Klan Officials In

Gigantic Scheme to

Rob The Taxpayers

"What Part Does Frank Whitney Play In

Deal?" Is Question Asked; Sheriff Hoffman, the Silent Partner; Will Wo-

man Grand Jury Investigate
This Bold Theft?

Last week the Post-Democrat tried to point out to the citizens of Delaware county how a clique of cheap

grafters had hornswoggled the county on a crooked

gravel deal, and promised to add another chapter this

SURFACE DIRT IN THE GRAVEL STEAL

lan Officials Flounder In Maze Of Own Stupidity

Burning of Post-Democrats and Other Recent Comedies Are the Death Struggle of Invisible Empire Here---Ashes to Ashes; Dust To Dust.

THE DIGEST

Kant Keep Klean C. Swartz-486 Maple Ave. This bird works for Burke Golf Co.

Mrs. R. J. Cunningham-551 Granville St., talks about the Catholics all the time. G. A. Wolford-Fireman for the B. & O. and Koo

Koos all the time. Mrs. G. A. Wolford-Puts on the shimmie for all

the turnovers of the she-kluckers. "Squickey" Ike Denny. Runs the round house engine, an' that's all.

C. Richardson-Passenger conductor. Old enough to have some sense. Mrs. I. C. Richardson-Goes to all the meetings

and tries to do the housework. Bill Millbaugh-B. & O. conductor. Writes KKK on all box kars. We wonder if that is what the B. & O. pays him for.

Clem Holler-A B. & O. conductor. Pays all KKK

Jim Andrew-B. & O. conductor. Bill Moore—Is still klucking.

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1924—Goaded to desperation, urged by necessity, spurred on by the ivory-headed leaders and politicians of the hooded herd, Chief Swank and would-be sheriff Holmes have become panicky and their boasted legions a mere mob of swindled boobs without purpose and without friends.

Faced, not only judicial reprisals, KLAN DISRUPTS sentence is within sight. Unable to stop the publics' thirst for the truth ther pulled the boner of the benury-the ultimate proof of their unparalleled and collosal asinine Swank and Hoop-la Holmes would gladly give their right arms, right ears and right legs to have the people forget that by their own acts they proved that they are neither | Commander Wiggin, of the Salvagood Americans nor gentlemen.

of Licking county intend to elect under more auspicious environ-Fred Vogelmeir for sheriff and Guy ments and much more to his satis-Chilcote for county clerk, Swank faction-I hope so. But he is leavand Holmes like a pair of blind ing a condition in Lafayette which bulls in a yellow-jacket's nest, are will tax the patience and endurance seeing red and pawing up the cin- of his successor to the limit. ders. They at least know that they Whether the new commender succannot depend upon a timid "res- ceeds depends on his ability to live pectability" or a cowardly political down the mistakes of his predcesgang to pull them through. As long sors and re-establish his organizaas Fred Vogelmier is sheriff "Big tion in the good graces of the pub-Chief" Swank can use only a limited lic generally. amount of rope. But with his fel- And I hope he may merit the

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Fine Until Kluxers Took Hand In Situation.

tion Army, in leaving Lafayette may Finally realizing that the people be securing a better assignment,

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Alexandria Mail Carrier Betrays Trust Of His Government

Fred Davis So Active In Klan Work and Donating To Grand Gobbler That Young Son Has To Go To the Ku Klux Klan, but it was not re-Work In Conning Factory, Phys New Ookland Con-Work In Canning Factory; Buys New Oakland Car how the President had declare that With Which To Attend the Hog Pasture Club; he was opposed to the aims and pur-Hard-Shell Baptist Preacher Raises Hell With poses of the order. Orestes Church.

Davis, city mail carrier in Alex- but has no money with which to W. Davis, his Democratic opponent, andria, has a wife and seven chil-Pope and the dominance of the position with the Government. Catholics.

Davis has a son, who is now work lible Empire of the cow pasture. ing in the canning factory because

would be money a plenty to keep means of grace. this young son well supplied with The Rev. Hyberger, ex-pastor of Mr. Branin submitted several books and all other school parapher- the Orestes Baptist Church is driv- questions to President Coolidge, nalia and furnish him an education ing about with his new Kookoo wife among them requests for his views which might teach him a few valu- in a new Ford car.

may attend all the fool Klan meet- the great order of the barn lot.

Alexandria, Ind., Sept. 19.-Fred | ings in hog lots and cow pastures, send his son to high school.

dren, and is preaching the gospel of Uncle Sam has brains sufficient to and discussions of the Presidential the Ku Klux Klan as the only means make a rattle box of an undersized campaign. of cleaning up this country and de- mustard seed, he would realize that livering it from the iron heel of the he is no longer eligible to hold his

his father says he is not able to buy are officiously active in securing a of the President on the klan issue. him the necessary books for the klan following, would spend a little high schoolwork which the boy is time in cleaning their children and House had nothing whatever to add washing the dirty dishes, instead of to his letter, and If the father and mother of this attending to Klan affairs, the sani-speak for itself." Tad had spent the money used to pay tary conditions of Alexandria would When asked if the President is the Grand Gobbler, buy shimmies show a vast improvement. If cleanli- private conversation had expressed and night shirts and dunce caps and ness is next to Godliness, then a lit the view contained in the Slemp letfor dues in the order of malice and the soap and water in some of the ter the secretary to the President hate and costs attendant upon the neglected Ku Klux Klan homes in repeated that there would be nothsilly pasture field assemblies, there Alexandria, would certainly be a ing said in addition and "we have

able lessons on Constitutional law. This hard shell preacher broke the of the immigration law and the op Klux Klan to replevin \$500 worth of none of His works needed to be cov- place in America for such an organ- voters of the Fifth district will wel-Davis is sporting a new Oakland church and is now trying to fool pression of races in other countries. car, purchased a few days since, the people into the belief that all presumably that he and his family that is good and holy is centered in On the Ku Klux Klan, Mr. Branin The Klan has rented the former K. the open In John, Chapter 18, V. 20, An anti-klan organization with government of the United States,

Walter Gets The Money

Walter Bossert, klux "grand dragon" of the state of Indiana, close political friend of Senator Watson, and the real head of the Indiana republican state central committee, attended the Ku Klux rally in Muncie Saturday and addressed a meeting of the boobs at the fair grounds.

A feature of the "party" thrown here by Bossert and his aids, was the sale of anti-Catholic pamphlets by imported klan hawkers while the parade was going on.

"Buy one and find out what's going on behind the convent walls," was heard on all sides as the klan grafters attempted to sell their vile literature on the streets of Muncie, unchecked by the police.

The Post-Democrat suggests that one way to find out what is going on behind the convent walls is to ask Walter Bossert's wife, who is a Catholic and ought to know.

Mrs. Bossert is said, however, to be perfectly content to allow her Koo Koo husband to preside over klux demonstrations which defame the women of the Catholic church. It is a very profitable business for Bossert, so there is no division in sentiment in the household because of Bossert's klux activities.

The aged mother of Mrs. Bossert is also a Catholic. The Christian name of her daughter, Mrs. Bossert, is Helen, but in speaking of her the old lady refers to her as "Heelen," pronounc-

ing the first syllable with the long "e", as in heel.

"Heelen and Walter are getting lots of money out of it," the dear old lady has been frequently heard to say, "so we don't mind

The frequently heard assertion that "klan leaders will do anything for money," is certainly exemplified to the nth degree in the case of Walter Bossert.

case of Walter Bossert.

This debased scoundrel, who boldly declares himself the brigadier heading a treasonable army of vagrants who seek to overthrow the government of the United States and the state of Indiana, shows his unspeakably vile nature by sponsoring the sale of literature which places the brand of the Magdalen on the women of the church to which his own if e and wife's mother belong.

And this man, who has sunken filthy money of the klan he is will go to distribute lying and obscene pamphlets charging the good women of the Catholic sisterhood with being harlots, this man who married a Catholic woman, this fraction of a man who has solved a cutlawry, has been selected to lead the campaign of Ed Jackson in Indiana!

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SLEMP STANDS PAT

Refuse To Add To Letter in Which He Outlined President's Views On Matter.

(Baltimore Sun)

Washington, Sept. 3, 1924.—The White House today declined to amplify the statement in a letter of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, that President Coolidge is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan "and is not in sympathy with its aims and purposes." This letter said that the President had "repeatedly made" that position clear.

It had been well known that President Coolidge is not a member of

So far as the available written record goes, the President has not yet answered the challenge of John that he denounce the klan by name If this man Davis, who is paid by and thus remove it from the debates

> Slemp Asked For Statement Secretary Slemp, who wrote the

letter which was given out in New His allegiance is with the Invis- York by Joseph Branin, editor of a newspaper syndicate, was asked if If the woman of Alexandria, who he would make public any comment Secretary Slemp said the White

no further comment to make."

as to Zionism, the "humanizing" of Question On Klan

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Lucerne Indiana Kluckers

Paul A. Winn, who claims to be staunch democrat,

Chester Winn. Wife is also K. K. K.

Owen Wolford. Has left the

Elmer Mohler-stands for pure womanhood. David Zeiders, section hand on

Bert Hilbert is a K. K., and wife also. Does not want the Pope of Rome to come to the

L. B. Frushour-is responsible for young men joining the Hooded

Harry Manning also wears a

dunce cap. John E. Landis, who is pretty windy.

Russell Deck, who claims to be staunch democrat. Melvin Jones, a good man, but

who has been misled. Alonzo I. Clary, the cyclops. Monroe Stevens-stands for pro ection of pure womanhood. Maurice W. Brandt, who is just

klucker. Harry W. Jones, who believes in protection of women, but had

to be hitched up three times. O. O. Burton, who paid ten dollars to find out he was an American citizen.

Floyd E. Foutz, very patriotic n time of peace:

K. of K. Suies Klan to

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 19 .- The of P. hall here for some time.

MINISTER SCORES

M. E. Iron Mountain Pastor Denounces Hooded Order.

Iron Mountain, Mich.,-A vigorous Klux Klan is contained in a communication received by The News from the Rev. W. Combellack, pastor of the first Methodist Episcopal church 106 Fourth street.

The Rev. Combellack urges a "think and let think" doctrine and declares that as long as the klan remains hooded it will be hard for it to convince people of the pure munication follows:

"Editor News:

"As a minister of the Gospel I wish to commend you on your very excellent article on the Ku Klux Klan. In this city races and creed have so far gotten along very well together, Protestant, Catholic and Jew work and live side by side, each willing to think and let think in matters of religion. A general feeling of kindness and helpfulness prevails. Then why stir up religious or race strife?

Fought Side by Side

"Only a few years ago young men enemies now? The cross is the sym elected two years ago on a law en-republican, are klansmen. bol of Christianity. Presumably the forcement platform, cross burned on Millie bluff was inlodge furniture and fixtures alleged ered by secrecy or darknes. In fact ization as the Ku Klux Klan. kept unlawfully by the defendants. he boasts of his work and words in (Continued to Page Four)

The farmers are all talking now about the Whitney gravel steal and want to know more about it. There was one thing we forgot to mention last week, and that was that nothing in the contract to show that Frank Whitney himself, the man who owns the farm which was chosen as the site for putting over the graft, has the slightest interest in the contract.

The contract provides that C. E. Harshman, a brother of a son-in-law of Commissioner John Mc-

Creery, is to receive fifty-five cents for every cubic yard of gravel which lies under the ground on a two-acre tract located on the Frank Whitney farm.

Atty. Gen. Blake of That merely scraping the surface from State Tells of Harm Done Protestants.

informing us that his famous lec. single penny. favors us with a copy of the said pamphlet which can be purchased with the other commissioners Clarkson, Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, stripping two acres on the Whitney

We have read nearly every pama waste of time to the reader. Mr. a party to the contract? ing the heated controversy in Okla. Since January 1, 1924, Harshman, homa, he can speak with authority the brother of McCreery's son-inas well as experience. Mr. Blake is law ,had been paid \$20,175 for lifting an Episcopalian. He writes very well gravel. Claud Hines, whose secret and throughout convincingly appeals partner is Sheriff Harry Hoffman, to the intellect and better sense. He has been paid \$21,857 and both are attack upon the principles of the Ku riddles, from an American stand- still going strong. (Continued To Page Three.)

What does Frank Whitney get out of this, and who says it? Delaware county's "all-woman" grand jury might let up on the great Dollings investigation long enough to find

Harshman has already been paid \$4,400 of the people's money for the ground. After the job is completed and he gets all his money, (the Lord only knows how much) the gravel will still be in the ground Aldrich Blake, formerly Attorney where God put it, and Delaware General of Oklahoma, sends a letter county will not be better off by a

ture entitled "The Ku Klux Kraze," Frank Whitney is a brother-in-law together with parts of the sworn of Sherm Shroyer, Billy Williams's testimony taken by the Military, understudy at the county infirmary. printed in pamphlet form. He also it and that Shroyer consulted with for twenty-five cents from J. W. giving Harshman the contract of

If Whitney has no financial interphlet and book on the Klan. Most of est in the deal, why does he permit them were not worthy of notice in an outsider to scrape the soil off of any paper. Besides bringing some two acres of his land if he is to get easy cash to non-entities they cause some of the loot why is he not made

Blake's effort, however, is well Gravel has been a fruitful source worth a perusal. As prosecutor dur- of revenue for the court house gang.

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Parke County Citizens For Independent Anti-Klan Tick

Americanism of its ideals. His com- Klan Defeats Prosecutor Who Sent Many Bootleggers and Chicken Thieves To Jail; Criminals Compose Klan Membership and Are 100 Per Cent Against Law and Order; the Story of the "Old Gray Mare;" Post-Democrat Will Publish Names of Kluxers and Klux Candidates.

> terly ignoring party lines, have de- ties, has sprung up here and is ticket in the field, and thus frus- ticket. The organization is extend-Klan, which succeeded in the May trict and there is considerable talk the entire ticket on both sides. Terre Haute, as an independent

tended for the same symbol. But to zens of Parke county, these two of- here, Noble Johnson and John R. many of us it is difficult to harmon ficials, one time members of the Shannon, democrat and republican Replevin Furniture ize the teaching of Christ with Klan klan, withdrew from the criminal candidates, respectively, for conactivities. We can hardly conceive organization when they became ful-gress, made klan speeches from the idea of our Divine Master and his ly acquainted with its unworthy ob- the same platform. They spoke in disciples holding clandestine meet jects. Having viewed the klan from the highest terms of praise of the ings with their heads covered with the inside and watched the wheels one hundred percent idiots of grand lodge of the Knights of Pyth- pillow cases to conceal their iden go round, they stand ready to tell Parke county. It is unnecessary to ias has led suit in the circuit court tity. Jesus, we know, was opposed the world that Judge Anderson was say that men of this type are not here against the Knights of the Ku to secrecy of this kind and we know right when he said there was no needed in congress and that the

> The Minute Men. 1.285 members known as "The Mil-

Rockville, Ind., Sept. 19.—The pa- itant Minute Klan," triotic citizens of Parke county, ut- of men and women of all parcided to put an independent county active in promoting the independent trate the designs of the Ku Klux ing over the Fifth congressional disprimary in nominating practically of running Mayor Ora Davis, of Jake Smith, sheriff and Hugh candidate for congress. Mr. Davis from Protestant, Catholic and Jew. Banta, prosecutor, both defeated by was the only out-and-out anti-klan ish homes marched side by side un- the klan in the primaries for re- republican candidate for the nomider one banner and on Flanders' nomination, will most likely have nation for governor and it is befields they suffered and fought and their names on the ballot as nom- lieved that he would win hands bled together for a common cause. inces of the independent party, down in the district, since the reg-We were friends then, why nake us Both are democrats, and both were ular nominees, both democrat and

Like hundreds of other good citi- and parade held in Mecca, near come an opportunity of electing a congressman who believes in the

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COMMON SENSE AND CAUTION. (Chattanooga, Tenn. Times.)

President Coolidge is rapidly winning the distinction of being the most prudent and cautious person ever running for the office of president. He never says anything "right off the bat," so to say, but he insists on "thinking it over first." With ordinary politicians that sort of thing would be characterized as "pussyfooting' -"keeping their ears to the ground." But when indulged by a republican candidate for the presidency, it becomes "common sense," and that would seem to impose upon the lexicographers the task of including another definition of "common sense" in their dictionaries. Under the old order common sense didn't have to wait a minute to express itself—it was both prompt and unafraid. The latter-day New England brand, however, appears to require time for study and inquiry, sometimes standing off and refusing to function until compelled to; and that would seem to call for an extension of the language in Mr. Coolidge's speech of acceptance in which "common sense" was invoked not only in govthen to Secretary Slemp and Chairman Butler.

This amended slogan would seem to have been sug- pathy with its aims and purposes.' gested by the president from the time the oil scandals broke upon a distressed public. Mr. Coolidge couldn't about the klan, it was for Mr. Slemp's own ear. No- by the Senate committee, and also for not making a Burlington, Vt.,-William C. Moysee the things divulged at all, and his quality for com- body else has heard of it. If Mr. Slemp correctly repre- greater success as a leader. mon sense allowed him to remain happily unconscious sents him, why does not Mr. Coolidge take the bull by lic sentiment to take belated notice and action.

Americanism of an order whose members go armed klan. in masks to accomplish their purpose. But common any legitimate place in American politics, not to speak "is doing his best to curry favor with the enraged other scandal. of American society? That is the question the president papists"; "popery embodied in Al Smith seems to appeal The investigation of the contract of he speak.

Chicago to invite General Dawes to speak in this state, Follette it says: "This ambitious politician, chosen can- Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, as be repeated. the vice-presidential nominee shocked them by saying didate of the Red Bolshevik and disloyal elements, is an "inveterate reactionary." It also charges him with that assurance will come only when he walked into the room, "Well, boys, how are all now bidding for the alien papal vote." And along with being an enemy of labor and affiliated with his brother the kluckers in Hoosierdoom?" And then with a serithese statements, kind words for the President. ous look on his face, he said, "You know my opinion

SUPEREROGATION. (Baltimore Sun.)

cans in Missouri, writes John W. Owens, in this morning's Sun, to place the Ku Klux Klan in a ridiculous posi-

This is, indeed, a noble aspiration. But is it necessary? We are reminded somehow or other of the re- proscribed because of their religious views. But here as protection is collected. This means that the Ameri- should not have become involved in mark by Mr. Bryan that the evolutionists could not is an organization which fans race and religious hatmake a monkey out of him, and of the reply of the evolu- red, and which has made itself a power and a danger in taxed \$4,000,000,000, or more than the cost of running tion Army local manager. tionist who said that nature had saved them the trouble. a number of States; an organization which sets at de- the government. Of this vast sum, only \$500,000,000 Had its official heads exercised a

find the Ku Klux of Missouri in a more ridiculous posi- which boastfully proclaims its intention to continue its into the protected interests. The passage dropped from the list of beneficiartion. But if the Ku Klux is not already ridiculous in agitation. Where it gets a real foothold it has had fol- of the Fordney-McCumber Act encouraged and legalized its until it had purged itself and have no sense of humor.

through the streets wrapped in bedsheets, if it isn't joyous and delightful to know that they are directed by an individual who calls himself a kleagle, and that they

WHY NOT SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, CAL?

no sympathy with its aims and purpose.

to be told by Mr. Slemp that the President is not in the that the attitude Mr. Coolidge has adopted is dictated habit of dressing himself in a nightshirt and posturing by political expediency which actuate public desire for leadership endeavored, in its program of ta reduction, when they did not give the result of in the glare of burning crosses and that he doesn't like plain words from him, words that say of the klan what to pass a bill that would reduce the taxes of the rich by this interview the widest possible that kind of thing.

chief. There have been occasions heretofore when it liberate evasion of the issue through fear of political ought to believe and Mr. Coolidge's idea of what he there is no escape from the other. ought to believe were somewhat at variance.

interpretation of the stand of the man for whom he works, but the country would be considerably more impressed if Mr. Coolidge were to have the courage to give has crystalized in the past two months. his position in his own words.—Baltimore Review.

DEMOCRATIC KLUCKER ON TICKET.

Vernon Miller, a kluxer who got his name on the such organizations was otherwise strong. Delaware county democratic ticket as candidate for the legislature through the carelessness of the democratic has progressed since that Convention. Then the Texas, nominee.

voters of the county, should be defeated at all hazards. Kansas and Idaho delegations voted against the specific Texas Democrats A Democratic weekly newspaper representing the Dem- it will support no candidate who bears the brand of gations cast ninety-four votes in favor of letting the

As far as we know at present Miller is the only klucker on the local democratic ticket, but if it develops vention has declared against the Klan by name. In strong anti-klan platform, including that there are others we will not hesitate to denounce Idaho a similar body made the same repudiation. In a plank favoring laws which would them. We believe, with former Postmaster General Ohio a clear-cut utterance was made. And in Texas require the membership of the Ku Burleson, of Texas, that members of the ku klux klan there has been a state fight on the Governorship, with state of the ku klux klan there has been a state fight on the Governorship, with state of the classical require the membership of the Ku klux klan to be published, was should be excluded from participation in democratic the Klan directly at issue, and the anti-Klan candidate politics. The klan is a political party in itself and should has won by nearly 100 000 yetes. Evidently the delegator politics. The klan is a political party in itself and should has won by nearly 100,000 votes. Evidently the delegates in addition the convention indorsed be forced to wallow in its own filth, instead of inoculat- from those states did not know opinion back home. ing either of the established parties with its cancerous

The republican party in Indiana has weakly sur-consider how different the result might have been. rendered to the klan and is willing to transform the state house into the wizard's den, but real republicans will never consent. Real democrats should meet these patriotic republicans half way and smite the klan when it attempts to interfere in democratic politics.

For the first time in many months a klan parade was held in Muncie Saturday night. It was a dismal affair. The klan is dead in Muncie and the showing was made principally by nuts from neighboring cities. There were about fifty Muncie klansmen in the parade, together with possibly four hundred from out of town. Muncie's klux police force showed its usual subservience to the grand gobler by acting as masters of ceremonies. There was no enthusiasm, no cheering, no hand-clapping, only gloomy scowls from the sidelines. The peoole of Muncie have come out of it. They are sick and tired of the Ku Klux Klan and are tired of their mum-

MR. COOLIDGE STILL FIGHTS SHY OF THE KKK. (Baltimore Sun.)

President Coolidge has had many opportunities to stance, in his particular field; to Secretary Hughes and the Ku Klux Klan, the President has repeatedly stated during the Harding-Coolidge administration. that he is not a member of the order and is not in sym-

told the Ku Klux Klan has nothing to do with our poli-lems or to improve foreign relations." He has just had a fine opportunity to express him- tics, close observers say that the Governorship of that

is no longer a place in American politics for the 'Protes- publican administration. When the Indiana Republican "leaders" went to tant who serves the cause of popery," etc. Of Mr. La

about that outfit. I'm not going to be silent on the subject if I go into Indiana." No wonder they have not yet fixed his Indiana dates.—Indiana Catholic.

Denial to Catholics of the right to vote, to hold office or with violation of the anti-trust laws. enjoy the rights of citizenship; the alien vote to be wip.

An extensive chapter is devoted to fixed his Indiana dates.—Indiana Catholic. ed out; negroes to be deported to Africa. Drivel of the Cumber tariff act, which is denominated as a "profiteers' when, to the amazement of nearly worst sort, of course, but drivel that is the logical re- tariff." The cost of the tariff to the consumer is describ- everyone, the citadel was turned sult of Ku Kluxism. And in the present campaign the ed as follows. President's silence upon the klan brings to him the It is the intention of both Democrats and Republi- sympathy of those who believe in such bigotry and non- ports, the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act gives protected indisputable evidence that this

dent countenances lawlessness on the part of the klan, ests thus favored do not dare to take full advantage of munity chest drive then in progress nor that he agrees with its idea that Americans shall be it. It is estimated that only two-thirds of the tax levied much previously gladly gifen it. It may be possible that the end of the election will fiance the fundamental principles of our Government, goes into the United States Treasury, and \$3,500,000,000 broader vision the Chest campaign Missouri, it must be because the people of that state lowing enough to make itself a political evil that has profiteering by the protected interests, enabling them to had these Chest officers spent less If it isn't ridiculous to see grown men marching and set to work to beat back a movement that strikes at granted." the root of free government as the American people have known it.

call their meeting places klaverns, then we are no judge. part of the klan seems preposterous, the answer is a eral appointments in Virginia in exchange for campaign made a K. K. K. speech on that ocstudy of the states where it has acquired power or contributions are reprinted. The removal of the civil casion in the Salvation Army Citacherishes hope of achieving it. Defeat has come to it, service employes from the Bureau of Printing and En-Mr. C. Bascom Slemp, still the Secretary to Mr. not by keeping silent about it, but by open war upon it graving is described in detail, and cited as evidence of ment that what this paper said was Coolidge, writes a letter in which he says that Mr. and a bold challenge of its influence. States that have Republican disregard of the merit system, under the not true and that the Reverend gen-Coolidge is not a member of the klan and that he has overthrown it have not succeeded in doing so under heading "Rape of the Civil Service." President Coolidge declined to do so, but, on the conleadership which followed Mr. Coolidge's example. It is also criticized for his veto of the postal employes' trary verified what the Democrat It will doubtless give the country great satisfaction, is recognition of this fact and the conviction forming pay bill. ought to be said, denunciation of it as it ought to be de- huge percentages, and the taxes of the poorer people by publicity. But unfortunately the country has reason to believe nounced. Continued silence cannot but be taken by some small percentages. Extensive figures and tables are subthat Mr. Slemp is not entirely in the confidence of his of our people to mean approval of it, and by others de- mitted to prove this contention. was obvious that Mr. Slemp's idea of what Mr. Coolidge consequences. If the one conclusion is unthinkable, part dealing with agricultural and business conditions. It was the blight of the Ku Klux

Mr. Slemp may be right on this occasion in his THE CRYSTALIZATION OF ANTI-KLAN OPINION. (St. Louis Star)

At the New York Democratic Convention there was virtually a drawn fight on the question of naming the

The Post-Democrat is a real democratic newspaper but arraignment and Ohio divided on it. Those states' deleklan off easy.

Since that time the Kansas Democratic State Con- Austin, Texas, Sept. 3. 1824.-A

If these expressions of opinion by State Democra- Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor. cies had been made before the New York Convention, The klan, heretofore a dominant

There would certainly have been a victory for the own in the open convention. The anti-Klan element, and what might have been the logical opening skirmish came with shout outcome of that victory? Would it not have been the from the floor even before the pernomination of the candidate who had been making the manent organization demanding klan an issue for months? Would it not have brought that alleged delegates from the about the nomination of Mr. Underwood? That seems Fourth Senatorial district be anseated. The demand was quickly followa reasonable conclusion, because he was beaten by the ed by others of a similar nature, and pro-Klan States of the South, and the timid states of the it each case the temper of the dele-

Perhaps, however, all is just as well. Mr. Davis, to howl down klan rookesmen. soon after he received the nomination he had not organized to get, when faced with the responsibility of the party to drive klansmen from the leadership, took the same course Mr. Underwood had rarty. Rather, it was declared, it pioneered in. So, after all, the same principles are being has desired that they abandon what vindicated, and the same boldness of leadership main- was said to have been attempts to

But the vagaries of politics and politicians were never better illustrated than in this curious aftermath of the New York convention.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK, 1924.

Condemnation of President Coolidge, the Republi- and stay in its political nome ernment but in campaign business, and which has been declare his stand on the ku klux klan. Despite the dec- can leadership and "corruption of government" is the rhapsodically adopted by a great number of republican larations of his advisers that the klan is not an issue in striking note in the Democratic Campaign Book just is- KLAN ORGANIZER HELD FOR organs as a slogan, by the addition of the words, "pru- the campaign, every reader of a newspaper knows that sued by the Democratic National Committee, which is dence and caution". That would make the slogan read: it is in the campaign. Maybe in his own cautious way the primarily a manual for speakers and editors. A care-"Common sense, but exercised with prudence and cau- President will ultimately get around to it. He advances fully prepared series of articles, tables, data and statistion," thus giving a wide range for the exercises of that a peg by means of a letter written by Secretary Slemp in tics on other issues is presented, but throughout the charge of grand larceny following the robbery of St. Mary's Cathedral the robbery of St. Mary's Cathedral highly venerated endowment to Mr. Hoover, for in- reply to a questionnaire. Mr. Slemp says: "Concerning | book emphasis is given to graft, dishonesty and scandal in Burlington, Vt., William Moyers

> President Coolidge is criticized for not having Klux Klan, is at liberty today under taken the initiative in the unearthing of "corruption," If the President has said anything "repeatedly" for failure to act promptly after the revelations made fight extradition.

"President Coolidge, faced by signal opportunities said to be the kleagle organizer who of any evildoing by members of his official family and the horns and show the courage of his convictions? Re-resentful of any suggestion that he was in any way port has it that he is awaiting the outcome of the Maine leader either of the people or of his party," says the raid on the cathedral in order to disresponsible—until he was forced by an indignant pub- election, where, notwithstanding the fact that we are Campaign Book. "He has failed to solve domestic prob- credit another kleagle of the same

Teapot Dome and the Naval Oil leases, the Doheny mont shortly after the burglary and self on the subject of secret political societies and the state is going to be decided on the issues raised by the "loan" of \$100,000 and the Sinclair "loan" of \$25,000 to admitted their part in the break Mr. Coolidge's silence is giving encouragement to the Cabinet are gone into in detail. The Republican them that the basement of the sense, it seems, warns him to hold his peace, at least until he is forced at last to declare himself. The question is not one of the value of the recognized secret orders—the Masons, the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Odd the Masons, the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Odd Fellows, etc.—but it is: Has a masked and hooded order any legitimate place in American party, as any legitimate place in American party as now controlled by the reactionary leadership party as now controlled by the Republican party as n

The investigation of the Department of Justice fears to tackle, although the country is demending that strongly to Mr. Davis"; "Mr. Davis will never see the forms the subject of another chapter, and the Daugh- speedy accompliment of this end White House except from the outside looking in—there erty charges are related, all to the discredit of the Re-

The Campaign Book sharply attacks Charles W. done, neither will it be accepted as in one of the big oil companies, now the defendant in a incumbent which in the final analy-And what is the cure advanced by this publication? suit by the government, which charges the company he really is.

An extensive chapter is devoted to the Fordney-Mc- "going good" until one evening,

"Based on statistics of production exports and imtion to the profiteering special interests of \$6,270,895,- meeting was held and the exposure The Sun does not think for a moment that the Presi- 300. The amount of protection is so high that the inter- had a deterrent effect on the comcompelled the electorate to dismiss every other thing raise their prices in conformity with the protection time trying to make the Democrat

The President's secretary, C. Bascom Slemp, also comes in for criticism. He is described as a "patronage Chest went to Stockwell to get the If the hope of accomplishment of its purposes on the huckster," and letters dealing with alleged sale of fed-minister, that the Democrat said

It is charged in the book that the Coolidge-Mellon

One of the severest indictment in the book is that judgment. It is charged that the Republican administration per-Klan-to be found in everything the

mitted 600,000 farmers to go bankrupt.

the book deals with foreign relations, and is from the in fact hate never does succeed. It is curious how political opinion against the Klan pen of Norman H. Davis, who was one of Woodrow Wilson's closest friends and advisers during the second Salvation Army has inherited the Wilson administration. Mr. Davis recounts the efforts mistakes - not saying anything of Mr. Wilson to bring the nations of the world into co- harsher-of his predecessor. klan in the platform, though the general arraignment of operation for peace, and concludes by stating the Democratic position of today, as shown by the party's plat- store the Salvation Army of this However, it is interesting to observe how opinion form declaration and the statements of its presidential city to its former enviable position.

Demand Klan Roll

and ratified the nomination of Mrs.

made sporadic efforts to hold its Fourth Senatorial district be unseatgates was demonstra on by attempts

do i inate the party and stay within the fold. Such speakers as Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United-States Senator; Chairman M. M. Crane and even James E. Ferguson, husband of Mrs. Miriam Menguson. the plea to the klan to purge itself

said to be an organizer of the Ku bond of \$5,000. It is thought he will

ers, under arrest in Tennessee, is district. They were arrested in Ver-

into a gathering place for the Junior Ku Klux Klan.

It was the Democrat that produc-

probably would not have suffered. out as lying, the result might have

committee from the Community

It is my impression that this com-

I have always felt that the failure of the Community Chest was lamentable and chargeable to bad

Klan has been connected with lo-One of the longest and most forceful chapters in cally. Not one thing they / have

And the new commander of the

And as I remarked it will tax his judgment and patience, both, to re--Tippecanoe Co. Democrat.

Voters Told Who Belong To Klan And Who Don't

Preacher In Communication Says Secret Gang Controls Politics; Should Be An Independent Ticket In Field.

Marietta, Ohio., Sept. 19.—The Post-Democrat in- some place where they can meet in Monday morning at the headquardersigned, vestigator last week made a flying trip to Marietta, the darkness and dote upon the time ters of the Independent Voters County, Indiana, that pursuant to an old home of Brigadier General Dawes, and found the they can dwell in eternal darkness." League, 401 1-2 West Michigan St., act of the General Assembly, of the city in a sad state of klux.

The correspondent met and conversed with many legs at the Battle of Manassas, is the league. Mr., Fleming, long a poli- Acts of 1921, that at the hour of terms to attend the office of the league. citizens, who without exception were hot under the here to attend the fifty-eighth antical leader in Marion county, said o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of collar because of the impudent attempt of the invisible empire to gain control of the elective offices of the LOGANSPORT KLAN

We will endeavor each week to run an interesting news letter from Marietta, and hope to strip the mask from the klan outlaws of this county. As an introductory we herewith publish the names of the candidates for public office in the coming election, together with their attitude with regard to the klan:

(Continued From Page 1.)

stroy the Protestant church.

the outfit.

REPUBLICAN

Judge of the Probate Court-Fred C. Meyers-a klucker.

Myers-(Present Deputy Treasurer) from page eleven: and a klaner.

Metcaff-Belongs to klan. Weeks-Anti-klan

Oliver and Martin McBride, both uniting the Catholic Church and thing unless he is the boss.

bly-O. S. Creighton-Klansman.

Prosecuting Attorney-Everett F. that the Pope secretly organized

Folger—Present incumbent and op- the Ku Klux Klan in order to de-County Surveyor-Ray C. Hick. Most of us know the Klan is doing

County Commiss

ple-A klansman. John Zimmer-Anti-klan.

Coroner-No candiate. Representative to General Assembly-Chas. A. Williams-We are not just yet satisfied where this gentleman leans, but we intend finding

There is one sure shot factrepudiate the very corner stones up- tracts. founded when they take their oath appears as the one to whom the con- good.

Marietta Register of Aug. 29.

A COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor: Last winter I stated in your col- gain, with the county. umns that a secret gang had been It is also known that Hoffman is pure womanhood." formed for the purpose of controling interested with Hines in county road quarters of this gang had sent out a vote be taken by a grand jury? to every member a little package of candidate cards, which made up the NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS list of those for whom they were to vote. One of the purposes of this State of Indiana, gang is to prevent Roman Catholics Delaware County, SS: from holding public office, but its In the Delaware Supreme Court, political machinations does not stop September Term, 1924. with this un-American test, for by Complaint: Divorce. looking over this list of cards one Hazel Crawley discovered that perfectly good citizens of Protestant affiliation were Roy Crawley. marked for slaughter, probably for Notice is hereby given the said so strongly that they hate themno other reason than this: they did defendant Roy Crawley that the selves. not belong to the gang! Evidently plaintiff has filed her complaint Spencer Brothers, plumbers, are hotel at Indianapolis. About a hun- pray himself out of it, but his confrom , this time forward it is not herein for divorce together with an the hot Koo's here. They stand on dred were present at the meeting, gregation want to know how course. enough to have merit and worth in affidavit that the said defendant Roy the street corners and asked the which was financed by the klan poliorder to present oneself as a candi- Crawley is not a resident of the passersby to join Granger's Koo ticians. date for public office, but good men State of Indiana, and that unless he nest. They do not want any antimust stand in with this gang and be and appear in the Delaware Su-klan trade. play their game. Everybody who be perior Court, said County and State D. W. Lucy is another original lieves that this is good Americanism on Monday the 17th day of Novem klux to get out of business. And

Not being a candidate, nor parti- term of said Court to be holden on will soon be clean. cularly interested in the candidacy the Third Monday in November, A. The social held at the Kass Kounand squarely on his own feet when and determined in his absence. way into these places of public D., 1924

Signed: WILLIS L. GOLDSMITH. Marietta, Ohio. Aug. 29, 1924.

NEGRO VOTERS Corporal Tanner Denounces Klan

Former Chief of the Grand Army Speaks His Mind On Those Who Meet In Darkness

past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, speakng in Old South Church here, denounced the Ku Klux Klan in un. equivocal language. He condemned 'hooded and veiled organizations," room under the stars.

Kass Kounty Night Flitters.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 19 .- It is Pleas-Katherine D. Thomas-Pres- point, all the arguments of the rumored that Hal B. Smith is in as the real Republican party in the County of Delaware, in the State of recently became a Konvert to the closes with a beautiful appeal for a by Rolly Granger the grand feeble-klan.

Champions of the hooded empire and bad with Mystik Klan No. 39, owned dictate the policy of the party in the county of Delaware, in the State of dictate the policy of the party in the issue and sale of said bonds for the number of the party in the said bonds for the party in the part minded exalted of the Wabash Val- Indiana. County Recorder-May Bell-Anti What, however, we enjoyed most ley. It is rumored that Hal was when reading the pamphlet was the asked to get out and stay out. Just to overflowing last Thursday night, drainage reported in the above en Treasurer-Rev. H. H. following statement, which we take what Hal did is more than we know, when the first big meeting was unless he wanted a finger in the ten launched by the league whose mem-Members of the Ku Klux Klan are thousand dollar pot Klan 39 is rais- bership now totals over 5,000 mem- by Harriett C. Newlee before the Prosecuting Attorney-Verner E. taught to believe that the Catholic ing for political purposes in Kass bers in Marion county alone. Church is a menace. Conceding for Kounty. And yet, they say that Opening the meeting W. E. Henthe sake of argument that it is what they are not in politics. The poor derson, president of the league, dethen? Is the Klan destroying the boobs that are kaughing up the kale clared that "the Republican party County of Delaware, in the State of Catholic Church? Not in Oklahoma, are to be laughed at. Hal Smith had been gobbled up and is now County Commissioners—B. F at least. In Oklahoma, the Klan is positively refuses to belong to any-controlled by that infernal organi-

destroying the Protestant Church. Oh, yes, the straw that broke the after he knows the facts will cast a said bonds will be twenty in number Dozens of little Protestant churches camel's back has arrived. It is in single vote for the Republican par-Representative to General Assem- either have closed their doors or are the shape of a five dollar assess- ty," said Mr. Henderson. running on half time. Why? Because ment against all members for politthe Klan members won't employ an ical purposes. The members are Judge of Probate Court—Frank anti-Klan preacher and the antis talking and telling the leeches to deep in November that Gabriel himwon't employ a Klan preacher! go plum to hell where they belong.

Everywhere you find the sewing Ten thousand dollars would be a rector of the legane who followed. County Recorder—Ruth L. Sprage congregations of Protestant chur comprise the officers of Mystic Klan Henderson to the platform, while any and all bids. ches split asunder. So complete is No. 39. Oh, what a joke and what the big crowd cheered wildly. Mr. County Treasurer—Lewis Hedthe disaster that we are beginning a scheme to perpetuate republileston—Klansman.

the disaster that we are beginning klanism. When will those fool demto hear people half seriously say to hear people half seriously say ocrats get a hunch as to what they and finished his speech by declaring

Mrs. Gaby, wife of George Gaby, vote for the party that has been North Third street grocer, has mis- swallowed up by the Ku Klux Klan. County Surveyor—Ray C. Hickman—Klansman and captain of the more harm to the Protestant than to the Catholic Church, but bless coming when all the people would to the Catholic Church to the Catholic Church, but bless coming when all the people would to the Catholic Church t Sheriff—James Foster—Anti-klan. our hearts, we never thought the be divided between the Klux and the party, Pope would be blamed for starting Catholics. She need not worry as again by the audience when he desuch as Applegate, Granger, Tur-tom. man, Hal Smith, Bendt and a few others.

The county pays them 69 cents a Mrs. George Morarity has accept- Probe In Accident yard for lifting the gravel and the ed the position as state organized contractors pay the farmers who of "Protestant women" to get them There should be an independent own the pits twenty cents a yard. to vote for Jackson for governor. ticket in Washington county. No The profits made by the Hines- Hoff- she will stump the state tor the citizen who takes the oath of alleg- man combination for lifting gravel republiklan party. She sure is the Point Pleasant, N. J.—Several Boulevard.

cial to enter into a contract either apolis against this fiend, who is an the floor. directly or indirectly, for financial enemy to all that is holy and good and anything but a "protector of

elections. Many people were told contracts, let by complaisant com- Kass Kounty Hospital has asked that I did not know what I was talk- missioners. Commissioners Truitt, the Kass Kounty Kommissioners ing about. On the eve of the recent McCreery and Jackson, are asking for \$12,000 more to komplete the primary I had final proof of this the voters to re-elect them Will Kamelia Koo Koo nest. They will statement in my hands. The head- they do it, or will they demand that need several times twelve before the thing in the running. Oh, what a joke has been perpetuated on the taxpayers by Doc Reed and his henchmen And when it is all done the taxpayers will still have nothing for their money.

get a little Christianity. They hate ernor of Indiana.

ber, 1924, the 1st day of the next they go, one by one. The platter

of any one who has been defeated in D., 1924, at the Court House in the ty Hospital recently was a success the recent primary, I can howl, Sure City of Muncie, in said County and from the attendance standpoint. ly every man ought to stand openly State, the said cause will be heard It was a 100 percent klux attend-

Kluxer Frazier, manager of the

Clerk.

Ward Marshall, Plaintiff's Atty.

course they will not like this ex- checks or the five dollar bills. posure, but it is the truth, all right.

LEAVING G. O. P.

Boston, Mass., -James Tanner. Independent Voters League SALE OF DRAINAGE BONDS Conduct State-Wide Fight On Klan.

(The Freeman.)

Colored voters throughout the the State of Indiana. saying that for them "there is not state are deserting the ranks of the In the matter of the proceedings Republican party by the thousands, for drainage by Harriett C. Newlee "Let them go," he declared "to according to a statement issued et al. Corporal Tanner, who lost both by Henry A. Fleming, organizer for State of Indiana of the 1921 session nual encampment of the G. A. R. he based his statement on reports September 1924, at the office of the tical workers scattered all over the city of Muncie, in Delaware County, state, who are working night and will proceed to sell to the highes day to carry out the league's pro- and best bidder, for cash, at not less gram during the coming presiden than the face value certain drainage

Voters League into the political the rate of six per cent per annun arena has been enthusiastically re-payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of November and the 15th day Some Peculiar Doing of the ceived by the Negro voters of the of May of each year for a period of county, say officials of the organiza- five years. Said bonds have been tion, because of its avowed opposi- sued in strict compliance with th tion to and open denounciation of laws of the State of Indiana, and the Ku Klux Klan, known by many Board of Commissioners of the

zation, the Ku Klux Klan. No. Negro Delaware, in the State of Indiana

"We hope to bury the Klan so sum of \$660.99. The first bonds wil

the Klux are all split up and there clared his determination to break the owners and description of propis only a remnant of them left, a from the G. O. P. and support the erty subject to be assessed, with the few feeble-minded and the grafters, Democratic ticket from top to bot- amounts of prima facie assessments.

iance to an invisible empire is a safe on the Aretus Rees farm alone krazy kat. She will kollect the hundred persons, many of them I. R. No. 1157-1924, For local sewer person to hold any office if no higher amount to seven thousand dollars kopious kash as long as the dupes members of the Ku Klux Klan, were in East side of Walnut Street from than town dog catcher, because they and they have many other con- are willing to give it up. Oh, Fan- nursing bruises today, sustained by Twenty-first street to Twenty-secnie is some bird. She is determin- the collapse of the floor of the First and Street. on which American Democracy is The name of Claud Hines always ed to get hers while the getting is Methodist church, where a crowd of I. R. No. 1165-1924, For local sewer 600 persons, of whom 400 were Ku in East side of Macedonia Avenue of allegiance to the bed sheet and tract is let, but it is a matter of Koo Koo Preacher C. H. Simmons Kluxers in full regalia, were listen- from Eighth Street to Sixth Street. general knowledge that Hoffman is of the South Side God's church, has ing to a patriotic address by Mrs. I. R. No. 1166-1924, For local sewer We print herewith an article from interested, although it is a felony, been transferred to Indianapolis as Lelia Bell. The authorities are con- in Brady Street from Willard Street the pen of Rev. Goldsmith, in The punishable with imprisonment in assistant to God's church there. ducting an investigation to deter- to the alley between First and Secthe state's prison for a county offi- Let us warn the people of Indian- mine the cause for the collapse of ond Streets.

UNIVERSITY REFUSES PAVILION FOR KLAN USE Board will, at its office receive and Ohio Democrats

hear remonstrances against the Madison, Wis .- The Board of Reg- amounts assessed against their ents of the University of Wisconsin, property respectively on said roll has refused a request for the use of and will determine the question as the university's stock pavilion for a to whether such lots or tracts of vention of the Democratic Party at Ku Klux Klan meeting.

Delaware County. Before the Board of Commissioners of the County of Delaware, in representative, and be heard at 7:3

Notice is hereby given by the unreceived daily from volunteer poli- Treasurer of Delaware County, Inbonds of the face or par value o \$13,219.82, bearing interest from and pursuant to and with an order of the Over 600 people jammed the hall expense incident thereto of the County of Delaware in the State of

year thereafter until all of said clubs, the missionary societies, the nice nest egg for the lazy louts that JAMES P. DRAGOO

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Department of Public Works Office of the Board 212 Wysor Block

have been made and are now on file and can be seen at the effice of the Board, for the following improve-

I. R. No. 818-1921, Supplemental Injuring 400 Klan Roll for cement sidewalk on North Walnut West side of street from Centermial Avenue to McCulloch;

And notice is hereby given that on

The kommittee of the Koo Koo Klan Money Used In Attempt To Buy Votes Of The Colored People

The colored voters of Indianapolis | klux gathering do not represent col-

ing, and, according to the Freeman, McCoy, kluxer secretary of the rea colored paper published at Indi- publican state committee, to coax anapolis, Tidrington's first act was the colored voters into the Jackson to hand each of the "delegates" camp but the thing will fail. cute little yellow checks for fifteen dollars.. Others who just horned in, and were not endowed with the title ticians and preachers at fifteen dolfive dollar bill.

According to the Freeman, those the American people and not be carried through some underground railmuncle, this 15th day September, A.

Standard Oil Co. here got his demotion all right. They shipped him

Muncle, this 15th day September, A.

Out of town. Julius Kloenne and Jake Westwi- Mrs. Mary Ferguson and Rev. Bak-PERRY W. MANSFIELD, ler, members of the city fire depart- er. The Freeman failed to state ment are 100 per cent Klux. Of whether they received the yellow hardly follow the lead of men and

Those whose attended this ku money,

Muncie and elsewhere should be- ored voters of Muncie by any means, Mail Karrier Charley Enyart is ware of the activities of one Ernest Clayton is a fellow who just arrived sure a Krazy Kat Koo Koo. In fact Tidrington, a colored man from from Indianapolis. Dr. Brooks may he is one of the original ones and Evansville, who in return for klux be able to control his own vote RIE No. 4415 still out of captivity. Something money, is trying to induce colored Guthrie is the court house janilor, wrong with that Enyart bunch men and women to support Ed Jack- and owes his job to Billy Williams. They better come back to God and son, the Ku Klux candidate for gov- klux postmaster. Mary Ferguson is always given some dinky political politicians was held in the Severin tion. Rev. Baker may be able to

> Tidrington, the colored man who seeks to sell out his own race to the Tidrington presided at the meet- ku klux klan, was selected by Dailey

Dailey McCoy, the man who hired Tidrington to buy up colored poliof "delegate," were each handed a lars a head, was Jackson's campaign manager in the primary. He is an inner circle klansman and during within the klan.

The colored voters of Indiana will women of their race who take klux Condemn the Klan

Columbus, O .. - The State Conland have been or will be benefited its session here, adopted, as one of by said improvement in the amounts the planks of its platform, the folnamed on said roll, or in a greater lowing explicit denunciation of the or less sum than that named on said Ku Klux Klan: roll or in any sum, at which time

and place all owners of such real matter what it chooses to be called, estate may attend, in person or by whether Ku Klux Klan or any other for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions, and must be condemned by all who believe in American ideals."

THE "AMERICA-SAVERS" CALLED ON TO SHELL OUT THE KOIN! PLEASE HELP A KRIPPLE!

the 30th day of September, 1924, the

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The following is a copy of a letter which the Klan has been sending out over the state of Indiana:

"Indianapolis, Ind., June 14, 1924.

"K. I. G. Y.: "The Primaries in the state gave us a large majority of the candidates on county tickets. The Republican and Democratic state conventions have met and named their tickets. The battle lines are now forming, we are on one side and the Cross Backs are on the other and as matters stand we must, at any cost, election Jackson and the men on the state ticket with him. If we are successful in the coming election there will not be any more schools in Indiana except our public schools and the walls will be removed from 'round about every convent in Indiana.

"To win we must have money. At a state meeting a few days ago it was agreed that every member of our splendid American organization shauld pay at least one dollar per month for the months of July, August, September and October, making four dollars per member and with this sum we will sure surprise the Cross Backs in Indiana. diana.

"Let us have your contribution promptly on the first day of each month.

'This communication is to be like all other coming from our organization, SECRET. "Fraternally yours,

The above will be allowed to speak for itself. No comment is necessary.

THE WAY THE KLAN "UPHELD THE LAW AT HERRIN.

McAlister Coleman, assistant editor of the Illinois Miner, has written a letter to the New York Times in which he protests that General Dawes, the Republican candidate for vice-president, did not give an accurate description of the Ku Klux Klan's part in the Herrin massacres. Says Mr.

In his August speech, dealing with the activities of the klan in Williamson county, Ill., General Charles G. Dawes was as inaccurate in his summary of the situation as was the account of the socalled Herrin massacres put out by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce—an organization which receives the undivided support of Dawes and the other open-shoppers in Illinois.

The General gave his hearers to understand that there was some connection between the rioting at the strip mine near Herrin in June, 1922, and the activities of the klan in Williamson county this past winter. As should be well known to the General, there was complete peace in Williamson county following the six months' trial and acquittal of union men selected by the Chamber of Commerce for prosecution in connection with the

The Klan did not shows its hooded head in the county until long after the conclusion of the trials. When it did appear it brought with it violence and lawlessness, as is invariably the case. Its organizers made no attempt to disguise the fact that the object of the klan in Williamson, was to descroy the strong coal miners' union by spreading the doctrines of religious and racial bigotry. Among the prominent klansmen of the county were outstanding enemies of unionism, owners of brothels and houses of prostitution. "These brave men," to whom the Brigadier refers, did not march a thousand strong upon the Sheriff of Williamson, but called in a notorious "two-gun man"—one Glenn Young, who openly boasted of having killed twenty-two persons-and set him to work on a series of privately conducted raids on the homes of foreignborn coal diggers.

Without legal warrants of any sort Young broke into private homes, assaulted men, women and children, desecrated shrines and acted generally in such a lawless manner as to be indicted on some two hundred counts. With Young swaggering at their head, openly displaying his notched guns, the klansmen took over the town of Herrin and held it for an entire night, abducting legally appointed officials and creating a reign of terror which was likened by a local newspaper editor to scenes which took place during the French revolution. Only the arrival of the militia ended this outrageous civil war. Young has since been repudiated by Federal prohibition authorities and the klan has gone back into its various klaverns, a completely discredited organization. These are the facts about a situation of which General Dawes said, "If a secret organization to uphold law and order is justifiable anywhere in our country, it was justifiable there."

INDIANA.

the following places for registration to Rochester Avenue. on October 6, 1924, within each of the election precincts of said county, respectively:

Precinct No. 1. High School Build | Linden Street.

Precinct No. 2. Council Street Hotel Precinct No. 3. Court House.

Precinct No. 4. St. John Hotel. Precinct No. 5. Williams Plumbing Shon.

Precinct No. 6. William Livery Barn. Precinct No. 7. West's residence

1521 Sampson Avenue. Precinct No. 8. Hall's Roofing

Shop, 1103 S. Walnut St. Precinct No. 9. Bower's Garage,

108 W. 12th St. Precinct No. 10. Charles Hughes

residence, 820 S. Plum St. Precinct No. 11. Everson's residenne, 1525 Kirby Avenue. Precinct No. 12. Hurst's residence

1604 South Macedonia Avenue. Precinct No. 13. Longfellow's School Building.

Precinct No. 14. Sipes Boarding House, 1727 S. Monroe St. Precinct No. 15. Ford's Residence 1600 W. 9th St.

Precinct No. 16. Whittier School Building. Precinct No. 17. Emerson School

Building. Precinct No. 18. Greene's Drug Store, Daleville.

Precinct No. 18 1-2, School Building, Cross Roads. Precinct No. 19. Fire Department,

Yorktown. Hall, Cammack.

Precinct No. 20. Odd Fellows Hal, (Acts 1905, p. 219.) Bethel.

Precinct No. 20 1-2. Centre School Building. Precinct 21. School Building, Gas-

4on. ing, Wheeling,

Cowan. Precinct No. 23. School Building,

Royerton. Precinct. No. 23 1-2. Williams Store, Anthony.

Precinct No. 24. Parrott's Printing Office, Eaton.

Precinct No. 26. School Building Centre.

Precinct No. 27. Opera House Precinct No. 28. School Building,

Precinct No. 29. Town Hall, Al-

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works Office of the Board 212 Wysor Block, Muncie, Ind.

Public:

struction, in said City, according to Los Angeles Daily News. the respective improvement resolutions below mentioned, and according to the plans, profiles, drawing and specification therefor on file in the office of said Board of each of the public improvements herein below described, towit:



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I. R. No. 1182-A-1924, Paving alley

Street.

Sampson Avenue.

I. R. No. 1189-1924, Cement sidewalk on North side of Washington Street from Broadway to 340 feet.
I. R. No. 1190-1924, Grading and Advertise on Sept. 12-19-1924. graveling of Twentieth Street from

Walnut Street to Franklin Street; also grading and graveling of High Street from 20th Street to 21st he says: "I spake openly to the Street.

the Board an affidavit that there has demns those who worked in secrecy been no collusion in any way affect- and darkness. In John, Chapter 3, V. ing said bid, according to the terms 19 and 20, he says: 'Men loved dark-Precinct No. 19 1-2. Red Men's of Sec. 95, of the Act of March 6th, nes rather than light because their 1905.

All such proposals should be sealed, and must be deposited with said Board before the hour of 7:30 day of September, 1924, and each

Precinct No. 21 1-2. School Build such proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to said shall be forfeited to said City as and promptly to execute the required contract and bond, in case a con-Precinct No. 25. Peck Building, tract shall be awarded him on such

accompanying proposal. Said Board reserves the right to eject any and all bids. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF

PUBLIC WORKS. Publish on Sept. 19-26-1924.

Topeka, Aug. 31, 1924.—A negro home of T. A. McNeal, editor of Sen ly for them and fell they have been fare." ator Arthur Capper's farm publications tonight, even though McNeal good points, but while it has to Notice to Contractors and to the had been threatened unless he replace her with a white girl. McNeal convince the world that its motives lic and to all contractors, that the Klan at a meeting of republican par-

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works Office of the Board 212 Wysor Block Muncie, Ind.

Notice of Improvement Resolution Notice to Property Owners. In the matter of Certain Proposed

Public Improvements in the City of Muncie, State of Indiana. Board of Public Works of the City | Muncie, State of Indiana.

perry Street from Myrtle Avenue to 1924 , towit: Maple Avenue

ed University Avenue to Reeves Street. Street; also the paying of said Line east 210 feet. coln Street from Jackson Street to

Washington Street. curb on both sides of Twenty-first terms and conditions of the im- sadly moans, "et tu, Brutus." Street from Walnut Street to Mul- provement resolution, as numbered, berry Street; also the paving of said adopted by the Board of Public SWANK SAYS HE WILL Twenty-first Street from Walnut Works on the above named date

Street to Mulberry Street. Shipley Street from Eighth Street | may be seen in in the office of said | to Sixth Street.

All work done in the making of of Muncie, Indiana. shall be in accordance with the fixed the 7th day of October, 1924, somebody in jail for participating of a cuss. He ran for township

of Muncie, Indiana. ponement of action on said remon- ed by the City Civil Engineer. I. R. No. 1186-1924, Paving alley strances; and on said date will hear between Jackson Street and Adams all persons interested or whose Street from Liberty Street to Cherry | property is affected by said proposed | improvements, and will decide I. R. No. 1187-1924, Cement side whether the benefits that will acwalk on South side of Fifth Street crue to the property abutting and from Perkins Avenue to Sampson adjacent to the proposed improvement and to the said City will be Street from Perkins Avenue to as estimated by the City Civil Engineer.

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MINISTER SCORES

(Continued From Page 1.) world and in secret have I said noth-Each bidder is also to file with ing." In scathing language, He condeeds were evil.'

"If the klan has anything good for this world, why not come out in the open, announce its program and put the President has repeatedly stated it across in good American style, o clock in the evening of the 30th Why lure men out into the woods under cover of darkness and swear them to secrecy? Such conduct is bound to create suspicion and strife. Precinct No. 22. School Building, City, for the sum equal to two and The klan boasts of its Americanism one-half per cent. (2 1-2 per cent) of and yet discriminates against the City Civil Engineer's estimate which Jew, the Catholic and the Negro Real Americanism as we understand

lepositing the same shall fail duly equal .The klan claims Christianity. and that we are to do to others as we would wish them to do unto us.

"None of us would like to be discriminated against. I am a Protestant of Methodist persuasion, but if that prevents me loving and helping my neighbor simply because he is a lous PREJUDICES dfi IRB J¼a they get in office. Precinct No. 30. Oak Grove School Editor Retains Negro my religious beliefs, while they are opposes special privileges for any and convicted seventeen male adults my religious beliefs, while they are DICES IN GOVER Maid Despite Threats ing them, but once we become en-

are gone. Should Work in Open

work under cover it will be hard to gro did not come here. The white man brought him. For years we kept of his backwardness.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Department of Public Works Office of the Board 212 Wysor Block Muncie, Ind.

Notice of Improvement Resolution. funny stuff. Notice to Property Owners.

I. R. No. 1196-1924, For cement walk on west side of Beacon Street retreat and soberly ponders upon

and the drawings, plans, profiles and I. R. No. 1198-1924, Local sewer in specifications which are on file and

REGISTRATION I. R. No. 1182-1924, For cement adopted by the Board of Public terested in, or affected by said de- in this city he came nearer the his particular style of horse train- long to the Ku Klux Klan. We will been filed, or which may have been jacent to the proposed improvement watch-your-steps! I. R. No. 1185-1924, Paving alley presented; said Board fixes said and to the said City will be equal to between Walnut Street and High date as a date for the modification, or exceed the estimated cost of the Street from 13th Street to 14th confirmation, rescinding, or post-proposed improvements, as estimat-BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

· By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk Advertise on Sept. 19-26-1924.

SLEMP STANDS PAT

(Continued from Page One) "While your stand on race pre and Ku-Klux-Klan. judice has been clearly outlined in By Mary E. Anderson, Clerk. your acceptance speech, the Jewish in a klavern? voter is anxious to hear from you a

definite word on the paramount is tainly, if he has ten dollars. sue from his point of view in this campaign: 'What of the Ku Klux Ten dollars plus ten yards of mus-Klan?" query said he was sending at the Besides Texas is a cotton state. request of the President a message | Hi Evans is some puller. He used

Statement On Klan. touched upon in your communica what she used to be. tion," and with reference to the klan the answer was:

"Concerning the Ku Klux Klan, that he is not a member of the order and who will not take orders from and is not in sympathy with its aims a titan or a goblin. and purposes." The letter then proceeded to the

other question, the klan being dismissed with the one sentence. Clause In President's Speech

The clause in the President's speech of acceptance, to which Mr. and reads as follows:

emies my chances of helping them for everybody. It has adopted these and moonshinig.

a saddle on the devil!

Another evidence of Chief Swank's | rough. In the matter of Certain Proposed clear headed political strategy is In the May primary, the precinct docketed. Notice is hereby given by the Public Improvements in the City of his campaign he is waging among in which the giddy metropolis of the farmers to defeat Fred Vogel- Diamond is the community center, of Muncie. Indiana, that it is desir Notice is hereby given by the mier for sheriff. For two weeks he gave Prosecutor Banta exactly sev-Indiana, as authorized by the follow- the following described public im- the "county." With the kindly smile the rest of the votes. ing numbered improvement resolu provements for the City of Muncie, and benevolent expression for which Even if the seven votes received ley between Walnut Street and Mul | 12th and 16th day of September, mer does not seem interested, he thus ligiving him the offictal enbecomes dramatic and rolls up his dorsement of the one spot in Parke 1. R. No. 1199-1924, Local sewer eyes in anguish. If it happens to county which is known for its utter I. R. No. 1195-1924, Paving the al in Gharkey Street from Lake Erie be an old neighbor of Fred's who and complete contempt and disreley between Martin Street and Dill and Western Railway Company's mildly remonstrates that he has gard of the eighteenth amendment during that entire time he has been States. I. R. No. 1200-1924, Cement side a Lutheran, Swank hastily beats a

It Will Probably Be Himself!

FLACES, DELAWARE COUNTY curb and gutter on both sides of Works on the above named date, scribed public improvements, and on truth than he expected. We prophing. West Sixth Street from Port Avenue and the drawings, plans, profiles and said date at 7:30 o'clock P. M., said esy that before he gets the ough, specifications which are on file and Board of Public Works will meet at two years of klan devilty he will be He tried to catch the equine wonder ville and will relate how the dem-The County Commissioners for, I. P. No. 1183-1924, For graveling may be seen in the office of said its office in said City for the purpose in jail himself. Confiscation of one morning and the ancient steed ocratic county chairman was se-Delaware County, Indiana, announce West Sixth Street from Port Avenue Board of Public Works of the City of hearing and considering any re- newspapers, forcibly entering the refused to be caught. The combin- etced by the klan at a meeting held monstrances which may have been houses of people who are innocent ation lawyer and sky pilot plaged in the basement of the Rockville The Board of Public Works has filed, or which may have been pre of wrong-doing, indiscriminate tag- tag with the old gray mare around Christian church. We will also between North Street and Univer. fixed the 30th day of September, sented; said Board fixes said date ging of automobiles, killing dogs on the barn lot for an hour and the have some interesting revelations

sity Avenue from Pauline Avenue to 1924, as a date upon which remon- as a date for the modification, con- premises of owners, protecting and hoss won every heat, hands down, concerning the klan county superstrances may be filed or heard by firmation, rescinding, or postpone abetting criminals who belong to with yards to spare. Collins then intendent of schools, and will give I. R. No. 1183 -A-1924, Paving al persons interested in or affected by ment of action on said remonstran. the hooded gang, bullying, intimi- won on a foul by shooting the mare, some inside history of the efforts ley between North Street and Uni- said described public improvements, ces; and on said date will hear all dating and threatening-well, watch The plan was effective, but this made by the real democrats of versity Avenue from McKinley Ave. and on said date at 7:30 o'clock P. persons interested or whose prop these strands of the web entangle cal. M. said Board of Public Works will erty is affected by said proposed the gentleman and eventually get The vcters discussed I. R. No. 1184-1924, Paving alley meet at its office in said City for the improvements, and will decide him. Hell knows no fury like an and beat him at the polls, and they forts to free the local demoncratic

etween Walnut Street and High purpose of hearing and considering whether the benefits that will accrue outraged brother Koo Koo! Be-didn't have to shoot him to beat organization of klan control. Street from Tenth Street to Eleven- any remonstrances which may have to the property abutting and ad- ware, beware, and a couple of him at that. They gave him the Parke county is normally repub-

NOTES.

What is a kludd? A kludd is a gray mare koo koo sky-pilot. He usually is a

good poker player. Where was Hi Evans born? He wasn't born-he just happened. Paste the following 100 per cent

expressions in your scrap book: Grand imperial emperor-grand exalted cyclops— grand goblin— I. R. No. 1183-1924, Cement curb equal to or exceed the estimated put his question—according to the grand dragon—kludd—kleagle—konand guttier on both sides of Fifth cost of the proposed improvements, correspondence made available at klave—konvenclature. Kamelia the White House today—as follows: klacisk — konstipotato — krapitsky

> Did you ever read the "kloran" Can a Jew join the klan? Cer-What constitutes a klansman?

The reply above the signature of Why did the klan originate in

·their legs.

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Good Officers Attacked. Prosecutor Banta and Sherig Jake Smith have enforced the law in Parke county, yet when they repuitself to be the exponent of law and money was stolen. order, joined hands with all the bootleggers, moonshiners and chicken thieves of Parke county and de-

body, and favors equal opportunity o fthat community for bootlegging

a majority of whose male citizens have been convicted of violations of

the liquor law. Sugar Came Higher.

Notice is hereby given, to the publican part of recently denounced the Ku Klux are pure. As it appears to us, it is low conspirator and arch enemy of Moorshipers and Bootleggers' Un-Board of Public Works of the City ty chiefs. He has received two love and good will, but rather a pro- sheriff he could claim Licking coun- ion of Diamond, and that his antaggood citizenship, Hoop-la Holmes as Moonshiners and Bootleggers' Unanother boner last week. They used cality jes' up an' quit buying sugar six klan gangsters to fire shotguns of him. Being a one hundred per invaded and fired upon these junior was converted into the white mule klansmen. Back to the woods, which caused the conviction of sev-

ons, adopted by said Board, on the Indiana, as authorized by the follow- he is so noted he whispers to Mr. by Banta were cast by seven of the th day of September 1924, towit: ing numbered improvement resolu-Farmer that Fred Vogelmier is a Diamond bootleggers, the other ten I. R. No. 1194-1924, Paving the al tions, adopted by said Board, on the gosh durned Catholic. If Mr. Far- supported the candidacy of Collins, lan church. Hobbs is a Presbyterian and through the church they became acquainted and dear Brother Hobbs

Up in another part of the county sidewalk, and curb and gutter on from Fifth Stret to Sixth Street. the ungratefulness of humanity in at Montezuma, there resides anothboth sides of Lincoln Street from I. R. No. 1201-1924, Local Sewer in general. Then if he happens to er important klansman, Fred Shawwho in no unmistakeable tone of Montezuma. Shawley's klan num- in on a good thing. All work done in the making of I-mean-it yelps "get to hell outa ber is 756. He had a different num-I. R. No. 1197-1924, For cement shall be in accordance with the waves a white handkerchief and he rusticated sixty days after Prospet preacher in the prosecutor's of-

Newark, O., Sept. 19. -When Collins, the syster-preacher en date. Board of Public Works of the City Charles Swank, chief of police of dorsed by the klan, the Montezuma provement resolution, as numbered, may be filed or heard by persons in and schemes of the Ku Klux Klan people of his township didn't like asleep.

sporting chance that he denied the lican by five hundred votes. If the poor old nag. The voters here have state committee recognizes the rotnot changed their minds. The lapse ten condition here and puts real How does a Koo Koo vote? He of time has not served to erase the democrats in charge of the camlon't. His goblin votes for him. history of the sad fate of the old paign, Dr. McCullough will earry

> tell the voters of Parke county trol of the democratic party mawhat candidates on both tickets, be- chinery, the result is doubtful.

Collins had an old blind mare nent klansmen in business in Rock-Parke county to interest the demohing cratic state committee in their ef-

the county. If Ed Jackson klan Next week the Post-Democrat will democrats are allowed to keep con-

Van Ogle and Dollings

Prosecutor Van Ogle has made a great discovery. It has just come to his ears that a number of people in Delaware county invested in Dollings stocks and that it has been rumored that these stocks were, and are,

In pursuance to this startling discovery the grand Secretary Slemp to this particular Texas? It couldn't anywhere else. jury is investigating. It took Ogle a long time to get het up, but it's only six weeks until election and Van is a candidate again.

authorized for the Jewish New Year. to pull their teeth, now he pulls The men and women of Delaware county who were It then took up "the other matters | The old gray mare ain't quite swindled out of a million dollars by Ed Jackson's pet blue sky artists began clamoring a year ago for a grand jury investigation but the klux prosecutor could not

Harold Hobbs, district head of the gang of Dollings swindlers is a member of the same church and the same klan as the prosecutor, so there was no investigation.

Hobbs was indicted in Randolph county a year ago and Dollings crooks in other localities are now doing time for their rascality.

The belated grand jury action just on the eve of an diated and exposed the klan, that election in which the prosecutor is vitally interested has hypocritical society, which asserts caused considerable comment on the part of those whose Hundreds of people were robbed in Delaware coun-

ty. It has been proved in other courts that the Dollings every one of its inhabitants and to feated them for renomination, plac- conspiracy was a gigantic swindle. Nothing that the business activities large or small, ing klansmen on the ticket for sher- Delaware county grand jury could say or do could alter iff and prosecutor whom the law- the evidence that has been adduced in court actions in "This is one country; we are one breakers of the klan privately de- other communities, that the scheme was dishonest and people united by common interests. clare will be their friends after that all Dollings agents were either knowingly or un-, Mary E. Anderson, Clerk. Jew or Catho ic, it is a very poor ublish on Sept. 19-26-1924.

Jew or Catho ic, it is a very poor brand of religion. Besides, if my little town of Diamond, in brand of religion. Besides, if my little town of Diamond, in little town of D When the bubble burst grand juries all over the

friends are wrong and I am right in RACE OR RELIGIOUS PREJU- than one hundred men, women and country began prompt action, but while others were doing their duty, Prosecutor Ogle slept on, being too busy raking in twenty-five-dollar fees for convicting bootleggers of "receiving from a common carrier" and getprinciples because they are the logi- The secretary, or 'kligrapp' of ting them suspended sentences to listen to the comcal conclusions of our ideals of free the klan, a fellow named Withrow, plaints made by the impoverished men and women of "It is true many of my fellow government, Moreover, we believe holds forth as storekeeper and post- Delaware county who had been robbed of their all by maid was busy at her tasks in the churchmen are klansmen. I am sor they contribue to our material well-

Van Ogle has no one to blame but himself if the impression becomes prevalent that he has begun this eleventh hour investigation of this horrible financial It is declared that friend Withrow scandal merely for the purpose of placating the vicenjoyed a monopoly of the sale of tims of the steal and inducing them to vote for him in

If the grand jury returns indictments, as it unof Muncie, in the State of Indiana, inviterious telephoned threats or invites sealed proposals for the conductive sealed proposals for the sale of white mule never became the steal that the cases will ever come to trial, if Ogle To divert the people's attention prominent until his fellow klans- is re-elected? If, as many surmise, Ogle is simply resorthim as a beast and now complains from the main issue they pulled men in the liquor trade in that locounty Dollings victims, what would hinder him from in the vicinity of a camping party cent American, Withrow, it is said, using the same deliberation in bringing the guilty to of junior 100 per cent Americans. carried out the idea the extent of justice that has marked his dogged refusal to go thru They immediately had it headlined extracting a one hundred percent in the papers that six armed men profit when he sold the sugar that prodded into action by fear of defeat at the polls? Most of the victims are old and feeble, many of

Swank, and "think up" some new enteen of his distinguished fellow them being in their dotage. Their natural expectancy one hundred carat Diamonds in the of life is short. At the rate Ogle has progressed most of them will be dead and gone when the cases are The Post-Democrat has in mind an old friend at Hartford City, a man eighty years of age, who was per-

ed and deemed necessary to make Board of Public Works of the City has been taking advantage of the en votes. His opponent, Rev. C. Ray Suaded by Harold Hobbs to exchange four thousand dolthe following described public im- of Muncie, Indiana, that it is desir- cut-rate gasoline war here and driv- Collins, a preacher and a lawyer, lars in real money for some of Harold's worthless Dollprovements for the City of Muncie, ed and deemed necessary to make ing to the furthermost corners of and not very good at either, got all ings blue sky certificates, which were spoken of so highly by Ed Jackson, the Ku Klux candidate for gov-This old man is a devout member of the Presbyter-

put the gip on his aged fellow Presbyterian to the tune of four grand. In relating the story to the Post-Democrat editor Street from Sutton Street now call Right-of-way to Manhole in Powers known Vogelmier for 30 years and to the Constitution of the United Our old friend, with tears in his eyes, said he could bear the loss of the money with fortitude, but deplored the fact that he had unconsciously aided the swindle by inducing other members of his church to invest their savings with the good man from Muncie, who had come all Jackson Street to Washington Ninth Street from Franklin Street meet a last-year-but-not-now kluxer lev. the boy who put mazuma in the way to Hartford City to let his fellow Presbyterians

It has been suggested that our worthy prosecutor, All work done in the making of limean-it yelps get to hell out worthy prosecutor, said describe public improvements here," Swank throws up the sponge, he rusticated sixty days after Pros. Who deliberated over a year before calling a single Dollecutor Banta had demonstrated to a ings witness before the grand jury, might take up other jury that Shawley was a common unfinished business, including the murder of Lutz, who gambler. Shawley openly boasts bought poison whiskey in the Delaware Hotel of Jimmy GET SOMEBODY IN JAIL that he will open up, bigger and Duncan, a klan bootlegger, and the cold blooded murder better than ever, when he gets his of Parrish, on the Corn Bread road, two cases that have been absolutely ignored by the prosecutor's office up to

Some day Ogle will hear about the assassination of Newark, Ohio, made the assertion to gambler and the Diamond bootleg- Julius Caesar and will call a half dozen women, "good said described public improvements. The Board of Public Works has a local reporter that he would land gers' syndicate, is an eccentric sort and true," together, and indict Brutus for murder. He's terms and conditions of the im as a date upon which remonstrances in exposing the nefarious workings trustee once and was defeated. The